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# **INSTRUCTIONS**



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Thank you for buying this JVC colour television.

To make sure you understand how to use your new TV, please read this manual thoroughly before you begin.

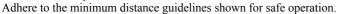
# WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

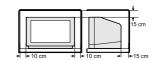
## **CAUTION:**

- Operate only from the power source specified (AC 220 – 240 V, 50 Hz) on the unit.
- Avoid damaging the AC plug and power cord.
- When you are not using this unit for a long period of time, it is recommended that you disconnect the power cord from the main outlet.
- The main power button on the TV does not fully isolate the TV from the mains supply. If you are not going to use this TV for a long period of time, be sure to disconnect the mains plug from the mains outlet.

Avoid improper installation and never position the unit where good ventilation is unattainable.

When installing this TV, distance recommendations must be maintained between the set and the wall, as well as inside a tightly enclosed area or piece of furniture.





# Failure to heed the following precautions may result in damage to the TV or remote control.

DO NOT block the TV's ventilation openings or holes.

(If the ventilation openings or holes are blocked by a newspaper or cloth, etc., the heat may not be able to get out.)

DO NOT place anything on top of the TV.

(such as cosmetics or medicines, flower vases, potted plants, cups, etc.)

DO NOT allow objects or liquid into the cabinet openings.

(If water or liquid is allowed to enter this equipment, fire or electric shock may be caused.)

DO NOT place any naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, on the TV.

The surface of the TV screen is easily damaged. Be very careful with it when handling the TV. Should the TV screen become soiled, wipe it with a soft dry cloth. Never rub it forcefully. Never use any cleaner or detergent on it.

In the event of a fault, unplug the unit and call a service technician. Do not attempt to repair it yourself or remove the rear cover.

### NOTE:

Due to static electricity, the TV may be covered with dust.

If this happens, wipe the TV with a soft cloth being careful not to scratch the TV.

## Warning

**DO NOT cut off the mains plug from this equipment.** If the plug fitted is not suitable for the power points in your home or the cable is too short to reach a power point, then obtain an appropriate safety approved extension lead or adaptor or consult your dealer

If nonetheless the mains plug is cut off, remove the fuse and dispose of the plug immediately, to avoid a possible shock hazard by inadvertent connection to the mains supply.

If a new mains plug has to be fitted, then follow the instruction given below:

## **Important**

**Do not** make any connection to the larger terminal which is marked with the letter E or by the safety earth symbol  $\frac{1}{2}$  or coloured green or green-and-yellow.

The wires in the mains lead on this product are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Blue: Neutral Brown: Live As these colours may not correspond with the coloured marking identifying the terminals in your plug proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured black.

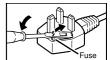
The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured red.

When replacing the fuse only a correctly rated approved type should be used and be sure to re-fit the fuse cover.

## If in doubt — consult a competent electrician.

## How to replace the fuse

Open the fuse compartment with a blade screwdriver, and replace the fuse.



## ■ Guidelines for safe operation

This equipment has been designed and manufactured to comply with international safety standards. However, as with any electrical appliance, care must be taken to ensure optimal results and operational safety.

- Before attempting to use this equipment, read the operating instructions thoroughly.
- Ensure that all electrical connections (including the mains plug, extension leads, etc.) have been made in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- If ever in doubt about the installation, operation or safety of this equipment, consult your dealer.
- Handle all glass panels or covers with care.
- Never operate this equipment if it appears damaged or operates abnormally. Turn the power off, disconnect the main power plug and consult your dealer.
- Never remove any affixed panels or covers. Doing so may result in electrical shock.
- Never leave this equipment operating unattended unless otherwise specifically stated that it is
  designed to do so or in standby mode. Only use the designated power switch to turn off the
  power and ensure that all potential users are instructed how to do so. Make special
  arrangements for infirm or handicapped persons.
- Never watch TV while operating a motor vehicle. It is illegal to watch TV while driving.
- Never listen to headphones at high volume. Doing so may damage your hearing.

- Never obstruct the ventilation of this equipment. Doing so may cause overheating and result in a malfunction or damage.
- Never use makeshift stands or attempt to affix legs with wood screws. When using a
  manufacturer's approved stand or legs, use only the fixtures provided and follow the
  installation instructions.
- Never allow this equipment to be exposed to rain or moisture.
- Never allow anyone, especially children, to insert anything into an opening in the case. Doing so may result in a fatal electrical shock.
- Never guess or take chances with electrical equipment of any kind. It is better to be safe than sorry.

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# Setting up your TV

## Caution

Turn off all the equipment including the TV before connecting anything.

# Connecting the aerial and video cassette recorder (VCR)

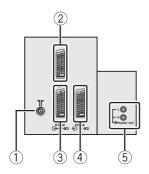
- The connecting cables are not provided.
- For further details, refer to the manuals provided with the devices to be connected.
- If you are connecting a VCR, follow (A) → (B) → (C) → (D) in the diagram opposite.
- If you are not connecting a VCR, follow ①.

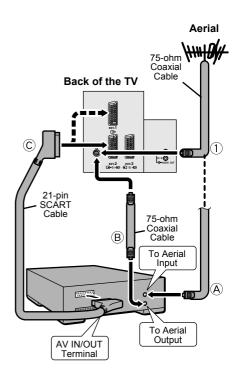
To use the T-V LINK functions, you must have a T-V LINK compatible VCR connected by a SCART cable © to the EXT-2 terminal on the TV. For details about T-V LINK functions, see "T-V LINK functions" on page 9.

- You can watch a video using the VCR without doing ©. For details, see your VCR instruction manual.
- To connect more equipment, please see "Additional preparation" on page 35.
- To connect external speakers and an audio system, please see "Connecting speakers/ amplifier" on page 36.
- If you connect a decoder to a T-V LINK compatible VCR, set the DECODER (EXT-2) function to ON. For details, see "Using the DECODER (EXT-2) function" on page 33.

  Otherwise, you will not be able to watch scrambled channels.

## ■ Rear Panel





- 1 Aerial socket (page 6)
- 2 EXT-1 terminal (pages 6, 23, 35)
- ③ EXT-2 terminal (pages 6, 9, 23, 35)
- (4) EXT-3 terminal (pages 23, 35)
- 5 AUDIO OUT terminal (page 36)

# Connecting the power cord to the AC outlet

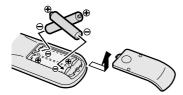
## Caution

 Operate only from the power source specified (AC 220 – 240 V, 50 Hz) on the unit.



# Putting the batteries into the remote control

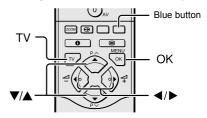
Use two AAA/R03 dry cell batteries. Insert the batteries from the  $\ominus$  end, making sure the  $\oplus$  and  $\ominus$  polarities are correct.



- Follow the warnings printed on the batteries.
- Battery life is about six months to one year, depending on how much you use the remote control.
- The batteries we supply are only for setting up and testing your TV, please replace them as soon as you need to.
- If the remote control does not work properly, replace the batteries.

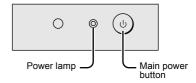
# **Initial settings**

When the TV is first turned on, it goes into the initial setting mode, and you will see the JVC logo. Follow the instructions on the screen display to make the initial settings.



# 1 Press the main power button on the TV

The power lamp lights and the JVC logo appears.



• If the JVC logo does not appear this is because your TV has already been turned on for the first time: use the "LANGUAGE" and "AUTO PROGRAM" functions to make the initial settings. For details, see "INSTALL" on page 27.

## 2 Press the OK button

The LANGUAGE menu appears.



# 3 Press the ▼/▲ buttons to choose ENGLISH

The on-screen display will then be in English.

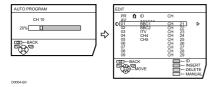
To receive SKY 1 you need a satellite tuner. You must have the satellite tuner set to SKY 1 before starting the AUTO PROGRAM function which follows.

# 4 Press the OK button to start the AUTO PROGRAM function

The AUTO PROGRAM menu appears and received TV channels are automatically stored in the programme numbers (PR).

To cancel the AUTO PROGRAM function:

Press the **TV** button.



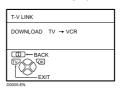
# After the TV channels have been registered in the programme numbers (PR), the EDIT menu appears

- If you want to, you can now edit the programme numbers (PR) using the EDIT/MANUAL function. For details, see "EDIT/MANUAL" on page 28.
- If you do not want to edit programme numbers (PR), go to the next step.

# If "ACI START/ACI SKIP" appears in the AUTO PROGRAM menu:

You can use the ACI (Automatic Channel Installation) function to decode the ACI data and complete the registration of all the TV channels quickly. For details of the ACI function and how to use it, see "Using the ACI function" on page 32. If you don't want to use the ACI function, press the ▼/▲ buttons to choose ACI SKIP and then press **OK**.

# 5 Press the OK button to display the T-V LINK menu



# 6 If you do not have a T-V LINK compatible VCR connected:

Press the **TV** button to exit the T-V LINK menu.

The T-V LINK menu disappears.

# If you have a T-V LINK compatible VCR connected to the EXT-2 terminal:

Follow the operating procedure "Using the DECODER (EXT-2) function" on page 33 to transmit the programme number (PR) data.

# Now, the initial settings are complete, and you can watch the TV

 BBC1, BBC2, ITV, Channel 4 and Channel 5 are automatically set to the programme numbers PR1 to PR5. If the TV doesn't receive one of these TV channels, that programme number (PR) will not be set. Programme number PR6 is not normally set.

If you have any problems setting up your new TV, please call the **JVC** Helpline on **0870 330 5000**.

# **T-V LINK functions**

When you have a T-V LINK compatible VCR connected to the EXT-2 Terminal on the TV, it is easier to set up the VCR and to view videos. T-V LINK uses the following features:

#### To use T-V LINK functions:

A "T-V LINK compatible VCR" means a JVC video cassette recorder with the T-V LINK logo, or with one of the following logos. However, these VCRs may support some or all of the features described earlier. For details, see your VCR instruction manual.

"Q-LINK" (a trademark of Panasonic Corporation)

"Data Logic" (a trademark of Metz Corporation)

"Easy Link" (a trademark of Phillips Corporation)

"Megalogic" (a trademark of Grundig Corporation)

"SMARTLINK" (a trademark of Sony Corporation).

#### ■ Pre-set download

The VCR will automatically download the registered data on the TV channels from the TV. This means you do not need to set up the program channels on your VCR manually. The preset download function automatically begins when the initial setting is complete or whenever you carry out the AUTO PROGRAM or EDIT/MANUAL functions.

You can also carry out this function using your VCR controls.

# When "FEATURE NOT AVAILABLE" is displayed:

If "FEATURE NOT AVAILABLE" is displayed, the download was not performed correctly. Before trying to download again, check that:

- the VCR power is turned on
- the VCR is T-V LINK compatible
- the VCR is connected to the EXT-2 terminal
- the SCART cable is fully wired.

### ■ Direct Rec

"What You See Is What You Record"

You can easily record to VCR the images that you are watching on the TV.

For details, read the manual for your VCR. Use your VCR controls. "VCR IS RECORDING" is displayed.

In the following situations, the VCR will stop recording if the TV is turned off, if the TV channel or input is changed, or if the menu is displayed on the TV:

- when recording images from an external device connected to the TV (for example a camcorder)
- when recording a TV channel after it has been unscrambled on a decoder
- when recording a TV channel by using the TV's output because the VCR's own tuner cannot properly receive that channel.

When the VCR is not ready (for example when there is no tape inserted), "NO RECORDING" is displayed.

You cannot carry out Direct Rec using your TV's control.

Generally, the VCR cannot record a TV channel that it cannot receive properly on its own tuner, even if you can view that TV channel on the TV. However, some VCRs can record a TV channel by using the TV's output if that channel can be viewed on the TV. For details, see your VCR instruction manual.

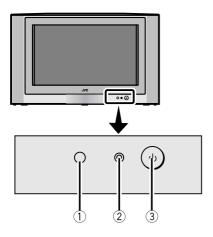
## ■ TV auto power on/VCR image view

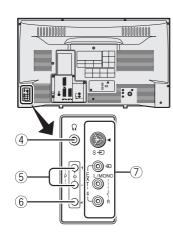
When the VCR starts playing, the TV automatically turns on and the images from the EXT-2 terminal appear on the screen.

When the VCR menu is operated, the TV automatically turns on and the images from the EXT-2 terminal appear on the screen.

 This function does not happen if your TV's main power is turned off. Set your TV's main power to on (standby mode).

# TV buttons and functions





Refer to the pages in brackets for details.

- (1) Remote control sensor
- ② Power lamp (7, 10)
- 3 Main power button (7, 10)
- 4 Headphone jack (mini jack) (35)
- $\bigcirc$  P  $\lor$ / $\land$  buttons/ -/+ buttons (11)
- ⑥ ∠ (Volume) button (10)
- ① EXT-4 terminal (23, 35)

# Turn the main power on

# Press the main power button on the TV.

The power lamp lights red and your TV is in the standby mode.

## To turn the main power off:

Press the main power button again. The power lamp goes off.

### Caution

 The main power button on the TV does not fully isolate the TV from the AC supply. If you are not going to use the TV for a long period, be sure to disconnect the AC plug from the AC socket.

# Turn the TV on from standby mode

# Press the P $\lor$ / $\land$ buttons to turn the TV on from standby mode

When the TV is turned on, the power lamp dims slightly.

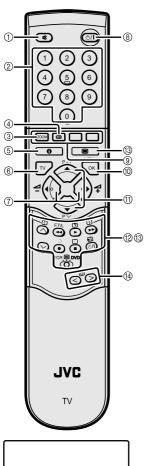
## Choose a TV channel

Press the P ∨//∧ buttons to choose a programme number (PR) or an EXT terminal

# Adjust the volume

- 1 Press the (Volume) button The volume level indicator appears.
- 2 Press the -/+ buttons while the volume level indicator is on screen

# Remote control buttons and functions





- 1 Muting button
- 2 Number buttons
- 3 **ZOOM** button
- 4 HYPER SOUND button
- (5) Information button
- 6 TV button
- (7) **◄/▶** buttons
- 8 Standby button
- Colour buttons
- 10 **OK** button
- ① ▼/▲ buttons
- 12 VCR/DVD/Teletext control button
- ① VCR DVD switch (Text) button
- (14) (19) </> buttons

# Turn the TV on or off from standby mode

Press the  $\circlearrowleft$ /I (standby) button to turn the TV on or off.

When the TV is turned on, the power lamp dims slightly.

 The power can be turned on by pressing the TV button, ▼/▲ buttons or number buttons.

# Choose a TV channel

Use the number buttons: Enter the programme number (PR) of the channel using the number buttons.

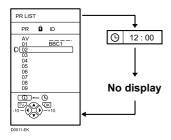
Example:

- PR6  $\rightarrow$  press 6
- PR12  $\rightarrow$  press **1** and **2**
- Use the V/A buttons: Press the V/A buttons to choose the programme number (PR) you want.

## ■ Use the PR LIST:

# 1 Press the (i) (Information) button to display the PR LIST

Pressing the (i) (information) button changes the display as follows:



## 2 Press the ◀/▶ and ▼/▲ buttons to choose a programme number (PR). Then press the OK button

- For programme numbers (PR) with the CHILD LOCK function set, the Ω
   (CHILD LOCK) mark appears next to the programme number (PR) in the PR LIST.
- You cannot use the V/A buttons to choose a programme number (PR) with the CHILD LOCK set.
- Even if you try to choose a programme number (PR) with the CHILD LOCK set, the Ω (CHILD LOCK) mark will appear, and you cannot watch the TV channel. To watch the TV channel, see "CHILD LOCK" on page 25.
- If the picture is tilted, this can be corrected. See "PICTURE TILT (Only for AV-32H77SK)" on page 21.

# Adjust the volume

# Press the **◄/▶** buttons to adjust the volume.

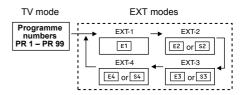
The volume indicator appears and the volume changes as you press the -/+ buttons

# ■ Muting the sound Press the 啄 (muting) button to turn off the sound.

Pressing the **☆** (muting) button again restores the previous volume level.

# Watch images from external equipment

Use the 0 (AV) button: Press the 0 (AV) button to choose an EXT terminal.



- Use the V/A buttons: Press the V/A buttons to choose an EXT terminal.
- Use the PR LIST:
  - 1 Press the (i) (Information) button to display the PR LIST
  - 2 Press the ◄/► and ▼/▲ buttons to choose an EXT terminal. Then press the OK button
    - The EXT terminals are registered after the programme number PR 99.
    - You can choose a video input signal from the S-VIDEO signal (Y/C signal) and regular video signal (composite signal). For details, see "S-IN (S-VIDEO input)" on page 23.
    - If you do not have a clear picture or no colour appears, change the colour system manually. See "COLOUR SYSTEM" on page 20.
    - If you choose an EXT terminal with no input signal, the EXT terminal number becomes fixed on the screen.
    - This TV set has a function which can automatically change over the input according to a special signal output from an external device. (The EXT-4 terminal does not support this function.)

## To return to a TV channel:

Press the **TV** button, the  $\nabla / \triangle$  buttons or the number buttons.

# To use the programme number PR 0 (AV):

When the TV and VCR are connected only by the aerial cable, choosing the programme number PR 0 (AV) allows you to view images from the VCR. Set the VCR RF channel to the programme number PR 0 (AV) manually. For details, see "EDIT/MANUAL" on page 28.

Pressing the **O** (AV) button changes the choice as follows:

- The VCR sends its playback image along the aerial cable as an RF (radio frequency) signal.
- Also see your VCR instruction manual.

## **ZOOM** function

You can change the screen size according to the picture aspect ratio. Choose the optimum one from the following ZOOM modes.

#### **AUTO:**

For any picture format except normal picture (4:3 aspect ratio), the picture will be automatically displayed in the ideal screen size.

For normal picture (4:3 aspect ratio), the picture is displayed in the ZOOM mode set on the 4:3 AUTO ASPECT menu. For details, see "4:3 AUTO ASPECT" on page 21.

 AUTO may not work properly with poor signal quality. In this case, choose the best ZOOM mode manually.  This TV supports WSS (wide-screen signals). When broadcasts with WSS are received with the ZOOM mode set at AUTO, the most suitable ZOOM mode is automatically chosen according to the WSS received.

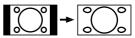
#### **REGULAR:**

Use to view a normal picture (4:3 aspect ratio) as this is its original shape.



#### **PANORAMIC:**

This stretches the left and right sides of a normal picture (4:3 aspect ratio) to fill the screen, without making the picture appear unnatural.



• The top and bottom of the picture are slightly cut off.

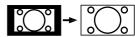
## 14:9 ZOOM:

This zooms up the wide picture (14:9 aspect ratio) to the upper and lower limits of the screen.



#### 16:9 ZOOM:

This zooms up the wide picture (16:9 aspect ratio) to the full screen.



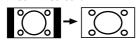
### 16:9 ZOOM SUBTITLE:

This zooms up the wide picture (16:9 aspect ratio) with subtitles to the full screen.



## **FULL:**

This uniformly stretches the left and right sides of a normal picture (4:3 aspect ratio) to fill the wide TV screen.



 For 16:9 aspect ratio pictures that have been squeezed into a normal picture (4:3 aspect ratio), use the FULL mode to restore the picture to its original shape.

## ■ Choose the ZOOM mode

# 1 Press the ZOOM button to display the ZOOM menu



# 2 Press the V/A buttons to choose a ZOOM mode. Then press the OK button

The picture expands and the chosen ZOOM mode is displayed in about 5 seconds.

 The ZOOM mode may be automatically changed by the control signal from an external device. When you want to return to the previous ZOOM mode, choose the ZOOM mode again.

# Adjusting the visible area of the picture

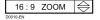
If subtitles or the top (or bottom) of the picture are cut off, you can adjust the visible area of the picture manually.

## 1 Press the ZOOM button

The ZOOM menu appears.

# 2 Press the OK button to display the ZOOM mode indicator

The indicator appears.



## 3 While it is displayed, press the V/A buttons to change the position of the picture

• You cannot adjust the visible area in REGULAR or FULL mode.

## **HYPER SOUND function**

You can enjoy sounds with a wider ambience.

# Press the (HYPER SOUND) button to turn the HYPER SOUND function on or off

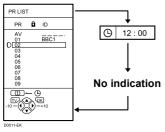
- The HYPER SOUND function does not work properly with mono sound.
- The HYPER SOUND function can be also turned on or off by using the SOUND SETTING menu. For details, see "HYPER SOUND" on page 22.

# Displaying the current time

You can display the current time on the screen.

# Press the (i) (Information) button to display the current time

Pressing the ① (Information) button changes the display as follows:



- This TV uses teletext data to set the time. If the TV has not received a TV channel that has teletext programmes since it was turned on, the time display is blank. To see the time, choose a TV channel that has teletext programmes. The time will still be displayed as long as you do not turn off the TV, even if you choose other TV channels.
- When watching videos, an incorrect time is sometimes displayed.

# Return to TV channel instantly

You can return to a TV channel instantly.

## Press the TV button

The TV returns to the TV mode and a TV channel appears.

# Operating a JVC brand VCR or DVD player

These buttons will operate a JVC brand VCR or DVD player. Pressing a button that looks the same as the device's original remote control button has the same effect as the original remote control.

# 1 Set the VCR ■ DVD switch to the VCR or DVD position

#### VCR:

When you are using a VCR, set the switch to the VCR position.

## DVD:

When you are using a DVD player, set the switch to the DVD position.

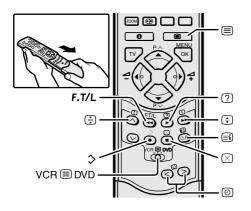
## (Text):

When you are viewing Teletext programmes, set the switch to the (Text) position.

# 2 Press the VCR/DVD control button to control your VCR or DVD player

- If your device is not made by JVC, these buttons will not work.
- Even if your device is made by JVC, some of these buttons may not work, depending on the device you are using.
- You can use the V/\triangle buttons to choose a TV channel the VCR will receive, or choose the chapter the DVD player plays back.

# **Teletext function**



# **Basic operation**

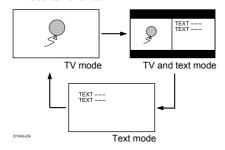
You can view two types of teletext broadcasts on the TV: FLOF (Fastext) and WST.

- 1 Choose a TV channel with a teletext broadcast



3 Press ≡ (Text) button to display the teletext

Pressing (Text) button changes the mode as follows:



4 Choose a teletext page by pressing the ▼/▲ buttons, number buttons or colour buttons

To return to the TV mode:

Press the **TV** button or (Text) button.

- If you have trouble receiving teletext broadcasts, consult your local dealer or the teletext station.
- The ZOOM function will not work in the TV and text mode or Text mode.
- You cannot operate menus when viewing a teletext programme.

# **Using the List Mode**

You can store the numbers of your favourite teletext pages in memory and call them up quickly using the colour buttons.

## To store the page numbers:

1 Press the F.T/L button to go into the List mode

The page numbers you have stored are displayed at the bottom of the screen.

2 Press a colour button to choose a position. Then press the number buttons to enter the page number



3 Press and hold down the ♦ (Store) button

The four page numbers blink white to show that they are stored in memory.

### To call up a stored page:

1 Press the F.T/L button to enter the List mode

The page stored with the red button (**ZOOM**) is displayed.

2 Press a colour button having a stored page



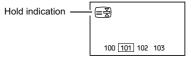
To leave the List mode:

Press the **F.T/L** button again.

## Hold

You can hold a teletext page on the screen for as long as you want, even while several other teletext pages are being received.

## Press the (Hold) button



## To cancel the Hold function:

Press the 🖹 (Hold) button again.

# Sub-page

Some teletext pages include sub-pages that are automatically displayed.

# 1 Choose a teletext page that includes sub-pages

Sub-page numbers that can be viewed are automatically displayed at the top of the screen.

2 Press the @ </> buttons to choose a sub-page number

## Reveal

Some teletext pages include hidden text (such as the answers to a quiz).
You can display the hidden text.

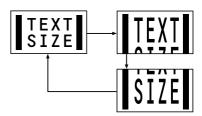
# Each time you press the ② (Reveal) button, text is hidden or revealed



## Size

You can double the height of the teletext display.

## Press the (Size) button



## Index

You can return to the index page instantly.

## Press the (Index) button

Returns to page 100 or a previously specified page.

## Cancel

You can search for a teletext page while watching TV.

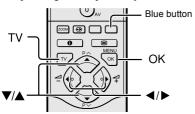
 Press the number button to enter a page number, or press a colour button

The TV searches for a teletext page.

- 2 Press the ☑ (Cancel) button
  The TV programme appears. When the TV
  finds the teletext page, its page number
  appears in the upper left of the screen.
- 3 Press the ⊠ (Cancel) button to return to a teletext page when the page number is on the screen
  - The TV mode cannot be resumed by pressing the ⋈ (Cancel) button. To return to the TV mode press **TV**.

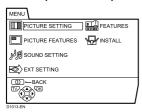
# Using the TV's menu

This TV has a number of functions you can operate using menus. To use all your TV's functions, you need to understand the basic menu operating techniques fully.

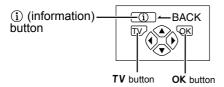


# **Basic operation**

1 Press the OK button to display the MENU (main menu)



 The display appearing at the bottom of a menu shows the buttons on the remote control you can use when you operate a chosen function.



2 Press the ◀/▶ and ▼/▲ buttons to choose a menu title, and press the OK button

The menu appears.

To return to the previous menu:

Press the (i) (information) button.

To exit a menu instantly:

Press the **TV** button.

# 3 Press the ▼/▲ buttons to choose a function

• For details of the functions in the menus, see the following pages.

# 4 Press the **◄/▶** buttons to choose the setting of that function

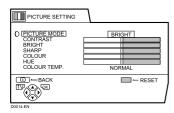
- If you want to operate a function which appears only with its name, follow the descriptions of that function on the following pages.
- The display appearing at the bottom of a menu shows you the button on the remote control that you can use when you operate a chosen function.

# 5 Press the OK button to complete the setting

The menu disappears.

# PICTURE SETTING

See "Using the TV's menu" (page 18) for details of displaying the menu.



## PICTURE MODE

You can choose one of three PICTURE MODEs to adjust the picture settings automatically.

## **BRIGHT:**

Heightens contrast and sharpness.

### STANDARD:

Standardizes picture adjustment.

### SOFT:

Softens contrast and sharpness.

# Picture adjustment

You can change the picture settings of each PICTURE MODE mode as you like.

#### CONTRAST:

You can adjust the picture contrast.

- **◄**:lower
- ▶ : higher

#### **BRIGHT:**

You can adjust the picture brightness.

- **◄**: darker
- ▶ : brighter

### SHARP:

You can adjust the picture sharpness.

- **◄** : softer
- >: sharper

### **COLOUR:**

You can adjust the picture colour.

- **◄**: lighter
- ▶ : deeper

#### HUE:

You can adjust the picture tint.

- **◄** : reddish
- : greenish

 You can change the HUE setting (picture hue) when the colour system is NTSC 3.58, NTSC 4.43 (See "Specifications" on page 39)

# To return to the default settings in each PICTURE MODE mode:

Press the blue button.

 This returns the picture settings in the PICTURE MODE mode you have chosen to the default settings, and stores them in the PICTURE MODE mode.

## COLOUR TEMP.

You can select one of three COLOUR TEMP. modes (three tones of white) to adjust the white balance of the picture. Since white is the colour which is used as a reference for all the other colours, changing the COLOUR TEMP. mode affects the appearance of all the other colours on the screen.

### COOL:

A bluish white. Using this mode when watching bright pictures allows you to enjoy a more vivid and bright picture.

#### NORMAL:

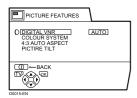
The normal white colour.

#### WARM:

A reddish white. Using this mode when watching films allows you to enjoy colours that are characteristic of films.

# PICTURE FEATURES

See "Using the TV's menu" (page 18) for details of displaying the menu.



## **DIGITAL VNR**

The DIGITAL VNR function cuts down the amount of 'noise' ('snow' or interference) in the original picture.

You can choose from the three DIGITAL VNR function settings of AUTO, MIN and MAX

The TV and external input may be given different DIGITAL VNR settings.

#### AUTO:

The TV will automatically adjust the level of the DIGITAL VNR effect to match the amount of noise in the picture, giving you the best possible picture.

 If you set the DIGITAL VNR effect too high it can make the picture less sharp. It is recommended to use the AUTO setting if you can.

#### MIN-

The level of the DIGITAL VNR effect is set to the minimum. If you set the DIGITAL VNR function to AUTO but feel that the sharpness of the original picture has not been reproduced fully, change the setting from AUTO to MIN.

 The MIN setting is not suitable for lowquality pictures which contain a lot of noise

### MAX:

The level of the DIGITAL VNR effect is set to the maximum. If you set the DIGITAL VNR function to AUTO but still notice some noise, change the setting from AUTO to MAX.

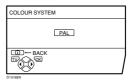
 The MAX setting is not suitable for highquality pictures which contain very little noise.

### OFF:

The DIGITAL VNR function is turned off

## **COLOUR SYSTEM**

The colour system is chosen automatically. However, if the picture is not clear or no colour appears, choose the colour system manually.



- 1 Choose COLOUR SYSTEM then press the OK button
- 2 Press the **◄/▶** buttons to choose the appropriate colour system. Then press the OK button

#### PAL:

PAL system

#### NTSC 3.58:

NTSC 3.58 MHz system

#### NTSC 4.43:

NTSC 4.43 MHz system

#### **AUTO:**

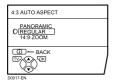
This function detects a colour system from the input signal. You can only use this when you are viewing a picture from programme number PR 0 (AV), or EXT terminal.

- The AUTO function may not work properly if you have poor signal quality. If the picture is abnormal in the AUTO function, choose another colour system manually.
- You cannot choose NTSC 3.58 or NTSC 4.43 for programme number PR 0 (AV) to PR 99.

## **4:3 AUTO ASPECT**

You can choose one of three ZOOM modes, REGULAR, PANORAMIC or 14:9 ZOOM, as the ZOOM mode for the normal picture (4:3 aspect ratio).

1 Choose 4:3 AUTO ASPECT then press the OK button

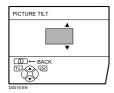


2 Press the V/A buttons to choose a ZOOM mode. Then press the OK button

# PICTURE TILT (Only for AV-32H77SK)

Sometimes the Earth's own magnetic field may make the picture tilt. If this happens, you can correct the picture tilt.

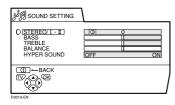
1 Choose PICTURE TILT. Then press the OK button



2 Press the ▼/▲ buttons until the picture becomes level. Then press the OK button

# SOUND SETTING

See "Using the TV's menu" (page 18) for details of displaying the menu.



## STEREO / I • II

When you are viewing a bilingual broadcast programme, you can choose the sound from Bilingual I (Sub I) or Bilingual II (Sub II). If you have poor reception on a stereo broadcast, you can change from stereo to mono sound so that you can hear the broadcast more clearly and easily.

○: Stereo sound○: mono soundI : Bilingual I (sub I)II : Bilingual II (sub II)

- The sound mode you can choose differs depending on the TV programme.
- This function does not work in the EXT modes. And this function does not appear in the SOUND SETTING menu.

# Sound adjustment

You can adjust the sound to your liking.

#### **BASS**

You can adjust the low tone of the sound.

**◄** : weaker

# ► : stronger **TREBLE**

You can adjust the high tone of the sound.

**◄** : weaker

▶ : stronger

#### **BALANCE**

You can adjust the volume balance between the left and right speaker.

- $\blacktriangleleft$ : turn the left speaker's volume level up.
- ► : turn the right speaker's volume level up.

## HYPER SOUND

Mono sound is converted to simulated stereo for a more enjoyable audio experience.

#### ON:

This function is turned on.

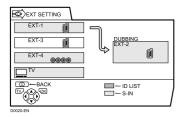
#### OFF:

This function is turned off.

- The HYPER SOUND function does not work properly with mono sound.
- You can turn the HYPER SOUND function on or off with a single press. For details, see "HYPER SOUND function" on page 14.

# **EXT SETTING**

See "Using the TV's menu" (page 18) for details of displaying the menu.



# S-IN (S-VIDEO input)

You can connect a device (such as an S-VHS VCR) to enjoy the high-quality picture of the S-VIDEO signal (Y/C signal).

## Preparation:

- First read the device's instruction manual and "Additional preparation" on page 35 to connect the device to the TV properly. Second, follow the device's instruction manual to set the device so that it sends an S-VIDEO signal (Y/C signal) to the TV.
- Do not set S-IN (S-VIDEO input) to an EXT terminal connected to a device which cannot output an S-VIDEO (Y/C signal). If it is set wrongly, a picture cannot appear.

### 1 Choose an EXT terminal

# 2 Press the yellow button and set the S-IN (S-VIDEO input). Then press the OK button

An S-IN (S-VIDEO input) mark is displayed. You can view an S-VIDEO signal (Y/C signal) instead of the regular video signal (composite signal).

# To cancel the S-IN (S-VIDEO input) setting:

Press the yellow button and turn off S-IN (S-VIDEO input) mark. The regular video signal (composite signal) pictures are resumed.

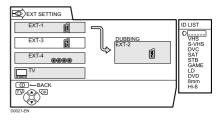
- The EXT-1 terminal does not support S-VIDEO signal (Y/C signal) and you cannot set S-IN (S-VIDEO input) in the EXT-1 terminal.
- Setting S-IN (S-VIDEO input) changes the head character from "E" to "S". When an EXT terminal receives a normal video signal, "E1", "E2", "E3" or "E4" appears on the display. This changes to "S2", "S3" or "S4" when it receives an S-VIDEO signal.
- Even a device which can output an S-VIDEO signal (Y/C signal) may output a regular video signal (composite signal) depending on the device setting. If a picture cannot appear because the S-IN (S-VIDEO input) setting has been made, read the device instruction manual carefully again to check for the device settings.

## LIST

You can store a name for each of the devices connected to each EXT terminal. Giving a name to an EXT terminal makes the EXT terminal number appear on the screen, together with its name.

#### 1 Choose an EXT terminal

# 2 Press the blue button to display the name list (ID LIST)



# 3 Press the ▼/▲ buttons to choose a name. Then press the OK button

The ID LIST disappears and the name is assigned to the EXT terminal.

 You cannot choose an EXT terminal name that is not on the name list (ID LIST).

# To erase a name assigned to the EXT terminal:

Choose a blank space.

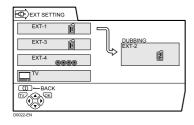
# 4 Press the OK button to complete the setting

## **DUBBING**

You can choose a signal source to be output from the EXT-2 terminal.

You can do this with the output signals of the devices connected to other EXT terminals, or with the picture and sound from a TV channel you are currently viewing.

# 1 Press the **◄/▶** buttons to choose the arrow from the menu



# 2 Press the V/▲ buttons to choose an EXT terminal or TV.

## Then press the OK button

The arrow in the menu represents a signal flow. The left side of the arrow shows a signal source output from the EXT-2 terminal.

### EXT-1/EXT-3/EXT-4:

The output signal of the device connected to an EXT terminal passes through the TV and is output from the EXT-2 terminal.

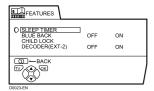
#### TV:

The picture and sound of the TV channel you are currently viewing are output from the EXT-2 terminal.

- During dubbing, you cannot turn off the TV. Turning off the TV also turns off the output from the EXT-2 terminal
- When you choose an EXT terminal as an output, you can view a TV programme or a picture from the other EXT terminal while dubbing the picture from a device connected to the EXT terminal onto a VCR connected to the EXT-2 terminal.
- The RGB signals from TV games cannot be output. Teletext programmes cannot be output.

# **FEATURES**

See "Using the TV's menu" (page 18) for details of displaying the menu.

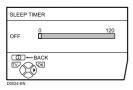


## **SLEEP TIMER**

You can set the TV to automatically turn off after a specified period of time.

# 1 Choose SLEEP TIMER, then press the OK button

A Sub-menu of the SLEEP TIMER function appears.



# 2 Press the **◄/▶** buttons to set the period of time.

## Then press the OK button

You can set the period of time up to a maximum of 120 minutes (2 hours) in 10 minute steps.

- One minute before the SLEEP TIMER function turns off the TV, "GOODNIGHT!" appears.
- The SLEEP TIMER function cannot be used to turn off the TV's main power.
- When the SLEEP TIMER function is on, you can display the sub-menu of the SLEEP TIMER function again to confirm or change the remaining period of time of the SLEEP TIMER function. Press the **OK** button to leave the menu after confirming or changing the remaining time.

# To cancel the SLEEP TIMER function:

Press the ◀ button to set a period of time to "OFF".

## **BLUE BACK**

You can set the TV to automatically change to a blue screen and mute the sound if the signal is weak or absent, or when there is no input from an external device.

#### ON:

This function is turned on.

#### OFF

This function is turned off.

## CHILD LOCK

When there is a TV channel you do not want your children to watch, you can use the CHILD LOCK function to lock out the TV channel. Even when a child chooses a programme number (PR) for a locked TV channel the screen will change to blue and display  $\hat{\Omega}$  (CHILD LOCK) so the TV channel cannot be viewed. Unless you enter a pre-set ID number by a special operation, the lock cannot be released and the child cannot view the TV channel.

## ■ To set the CHILD LOCK function

1 Choose CHILD LOCK, then press the 0 (AV) button

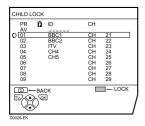
"SET ID NO." (ID number setting screen) appears.



- 2 Set the ID number to your liking
  - 1 Press the ▼/▲ buttons to choose a number.
  - 2 Press the **◄/▶** buttons to move the cursor.

## 3 Press the OK button

The Sub-menu of CHILD LOCK appears.



# 4 Press the ▼/▲ buttons to choose a TV channel

Every time you press the ▼/▲ buttons, the Programme number (PR) changes, and the picture of the TV channel registered in the Programme number (PR) is displayed on the screen.

# 5 Press the blue button and set the CHILD LOCK function. Then press the OK button

**\hat{\Omega}** (CHILD LOCK) appears and the TV channel is locked.

## To reset the CHILD LOCK function:

Press the blue button again.

€ (CHILD LOCK) disappears.

To disable easy resetting of the CHILD LOCK function, the menu disappears if you choose the CHILD LOCK function and press the **OK** button.

## ■ To view a locked TV channel

# 1 Choose a programme number (PR) of a locked TV channel with the number buttons or PR LIST

The screen changes to blue and the  $\hat{\Omega}$  (CHILD LOCK) appears. You cannot view the TV channel.



2 Press the (i) (Information) button to display "ID NO." (ID No. input screen)



# 3 Press the number buttons to enter the ID number

The lock is temporarily released so you can view the TV channel.

# If you have forgotten the ID number:

Perform step 1 of "To set the CHILD LOCK function". After confirming the ID number, press the **TV** button to exit the menu.

- Even if you reset the lock temporarily, it does not mean that the CHILD LOCK function set for the TV channel is cancelled. The next time anyone tries to view the TV channel, it will be locked again.
- When you want to cancel the CHILD LOCK function, you must perform the operation "To set the CHILD LOCK function" again.
- To stop it being easy to choose the programme number (PR) of a locked TV channel, the programme number (PR) has been set so that it cannot be chosen with the ▼/▲ buttons or the buttons of the TV.
- To stop it being easy to reset the lock, "ID NO." (ID No. input screen) is set so that it cannot appear unless you press the (i) (Information) button.

# **DECODER (EXT-2)**

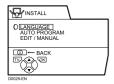
You can only use this function if you have a decoder connected to a T-V LINK compatible VCR, which in turn is connected to the EXT-2 terminal. To use this function, see "Using the DECODER (EXT-2) function" on page 33.

#### Caution

 If you have not connected a decoder with a T-V LINK compatible VCR to the EXT-2 terminal, setting this function to "ON" by mistake causes the picture/sound of a TV channel you are currently viewing to disappear.

# **INSTALL**

See "Using the TV's menu" (page 18) for details of displaying the menu.



## LANGUAGE

You can choose the language you want to use for the on-screen display from the language list in a menu

# 1 Choose LANGUAGE, then press the OK button

A sub-menu of the LANGUAGE function appears.



2 Press the ◀/▶ and ▼/▲ buttons to choose a language.
Then press the OK button

## **AUTO PROGRAM**

To receive SKY 1 you need a satellite tuner. You must have the satellite tuner set to SKY 1 before starting the AUTO PROGRAM function.

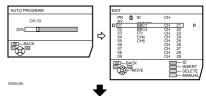
You can automatically store the TV channels for which you have the best reception. Store them in the TV's programme numbers (PR) list by doing the following.

## 1 Choose AUTO PROGRAM

# 2 Press the OK button to start the AUTO PROGRAM function

The AUTO PROGRAM menu appears and the TV channels you receive are automatically registered in the programme numbers (PR) list.

 To cancel the AUTO PROGRAM function, press the TV button.



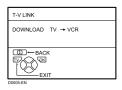
# After the TV channels have been registered in the programme numbers (PR), the EDIT menu appears.

- You can now edit the programme numbers (PR) using the EDIT/ MANUAL function. For details, see "EDIT/MANUAL" on page 28.
- If you do not need to use the EDIT/ MANUAL function, go to the next step.

# If "ACI START/ACI SKIP" appears in the AUTO PROGRAM menu:

You can use the ACI (Automatic Channel Installation) function to decode the ACI data and complete the registration of all the TV channels quickly. For details of the ACI function and how to use it, see "Using the ACI function" on page 32. If you don't want to use the ACI function, press the ▼/▲ buttons to choose ACI SKIP and then press **OK**.

# 3 Press the OK button to display the T-V LINK menu



# 4 If you do not have a T-V LINK compatible VCR connected:

Press the **TV** button to leave the T-V LINK menu.

The T-V LINK menu disappears and all the settings are completed.

# If you have a T-V LINK compatible VCR connected to the EXT-2 terminal:

See "Downloading data to a VCR" on page 33 to transmit the programme number (PR) data to the VCR.

- If a TV channel you want to view is not set to a programme number (PR), set it manually using the MANUAL function. For details, see "EDIT/ MANUAL" on page 28.
- The AUTO PROGRAM function does not set the programme number PR 0 (AV) for your video cassette recorder. You will need to set this using the manual function.
- In some areas you may get TV
  reception from more than one
  transmitter, for example, different ITV
  regions. In this case each TV channel
  could be set twice. If this happens, the
  first set of channels will have the
  stronger signal. If you want to delete
  the second set of channels, you will
  have to do it manually (see page 31).

## **EDIT/MANUAL**

The EDIT/MANUAL functions are divided into two types:

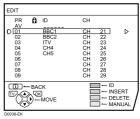
- editing the current programme numbers (PR) (EDIT functions); and
- manually storing a TV channel you want to view on a particular programme number (PR) (MANUAL function).

Here are the details about these functions:

## Caution

- Using the MOVE, DELETE or INSERT functions rewrites the current programme numbers (PR) list. Therefore, the programme numbers (PR) of some of the TV channels will change.
- Using the MANUAL function for a TV channel for which the CHILD LOCK function has been set cancels the CHILD LOCK function for that channel.
- Using the MANUAL function for a TV channel for which the DECODER (EXT-2) function has been set to ON returns the setting of the DECODER (EXT-2) function for that channel to OFF.
- When a TV channel has already been registered in PR 99, using the INSERT function deletes that TV channel.

# 1 Choose EDIT/MANUAL, then press the OK button



- For programme number PR 0, "AV" appears in the programme numbers (PR) list.
- An EXT terminal number does not appear in the programme numbers (PR) list.
- The CH/CC number is a number unique to the TV and corresponds to the channel number of a TV channel.
   For the relationship between a channel number and a CH/CC number, see "CH/CC NUMBER" on page 31.

# 2 Follow the description for a function you want to use

#### MOVE:

This function changes a programme number (PR) of a TV channel.

#### ID:

This function registers a channel name (ID) to a TV channel.

## INSERT:

This function adds a new TV channel in the current programme numbers (PR) list by using the CH number.

 You cannot use the INSERT function if you do not know a channel number of a TV channel. Use the MANUAL function to register a TV channel in the programme number (PR).

#### **DELETE:**

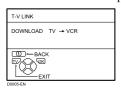
This function deletes a TV channel you do not want to list.

#### MANUAI:

This function manually stores a new TV channel in a programme number (PR).

# 3 Press the OK button to complete the settings

The T-V LINK menu appears.



# 4 If you do not have a T-V LINK compatible VCR connected:

Press the **TV** button to exit the T-V LINK menu.

The T-V LINK menu disappears and all the settings are completed.

# If you have a T-V LINK compatible VCR connected:

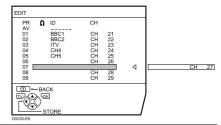
Follow the operating procedure "Downloading data to a VCR" on page 33 to transmit the programme number (PR) data to the VCR

### ■ MOVE

# 1 Press the ▼/▲ buttons to choose a TV channel

Every time you press the **▼**/**△** buttons, the programme number (PR) changes and the picture of the TV channel stored in the programme number (PR) appears on the screen.

# 2 Press the ▶ button to start the MOVE function



3 Press the ▼/▲ buttons to choose a new programme number (PR)

To cancel the MOVE function:

Press the (i) (Information) button.

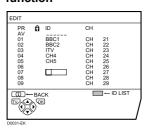
4 Press the ◀ button to change the programme number (PR) of a TV channel to a new programme number (PR)

#### ■ ID

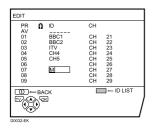
# 1 Press the ▼/▲ buttons to choose a TV channel

Every time you press the **▼**/**△** buttons, the programme number (PR) changes and the picture of the TV channel stored in the programme number (PR) appears on the screen.

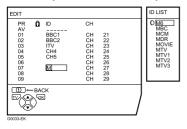
# 2 Press the red button to start the ID function



3 Press the V/A buttons to choose the first character of a channel name (ID) you want to give the TV channel



4 Press the blue button to display the ID LIST (channel name list)



5 Press the ▼/▲ buttons to choose the channel name (ID)

To cancel the ID function:

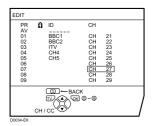
Press the (i) (Information) button.

- 6 Press the OK button to give a channel name (ID) to a TV channel
  - You can give your own unique channel name (ID) to the TV channel. When you have finished step 3, do not go to step 4. Press the ◀/▶ buttons to move the cursor, and press the ▼/▲ buttons to choose each character of the channel name (ID). Then press the OK button to register the channel name (ID) to the TV channel.

#### **■ INSERT**

## Preparation:

- You need to find the CH/CC number for the TV channel. Find the CH/CC number from the "CH/CC NUMBER" table on page 31 based on the channel number of the TV channel.
- 1 Press the V/A buttons to choose a programme number (PR) for which you will register a new TV channel
- 2 Press the green button and start the INSERT function.



To cancel the INSERT function: Press the (i) (Information) button.

- 3 Press the number buttons to enter the remaining CH number
  - You cannot enter CC numbers.

### **■ DELETE**

## Press the V/▲ buttons to choose a TV channel

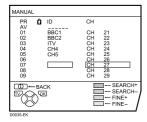
Every time you press the ▼/▲ buttons, the programme number (PR) changes and the picture of the TV channel stored in the programme number (PR) appears on the screen.

# 2 Press the yellow button to delete the TV channel

The TV channel is deleted from the programme numbers (PR) list.

## **■ MANUAL**

- 1 Press the V/A buttons to choose a programme number (PR) for a new TV channel
- 2 Press the blue button to activate the MANUAL function



## To cancel the MANUAL function:

Press the (i) (Information) button.

# 3 Press the green or red button to search for a TV channel

Scanning stops when the TV finds a TV channel. Then the TV channel is displayed.

# 4 Press the green or red button repeatedly until the TV channel you want appears

**If the TV channel reception is poor:** Press the blue or yellow button to fine-tune the TV channel.

## 5 Press the OK button and register the TV channel to a programme number (PR)

The normal EDIT menu is resumed.

## ■ CH/CC NUMBER

When you want to use the INSERT function on page 30, find the CH/CC number corresponding to the channel number of the TV channel from this table. If you want to know a particular TV channel's channel menu, look in TV listings magazines or contact the broadcaster.

СН	Channel
CH 21	E21
CH 22	E22
CH 23	E23
CH 24	E24
CH 25	E25
CH 26	E26
CH 27	E27
CH 28	E28
CH 29	E29
CH 30	E30
CH 31	E31
CH 32	E32
CH 33	E33
CH 34	E34
CH 35	E35
CH 36	E36
CH 37	E37
CH 38	E38
CH 39	E39
CH 40	E40
CH 41	E41
CH 42	E42
CH 43	E43
CH 44	E44
CH 45	E45

CH	Channel
CH 46	E46
CH 47	E47
CH 48	E48
CH 49	E49
CH 50	E50
CH 51	E51
CH 52	E52
CH 53	E53
CH 54	E54
CH 55	E55
CH 56	E56
CH 57	E57
CH 58	E58
CH 59	E59
CH 60	E60
CH 61	E61
CH 62	E62
CH 63	E63
CH 64	E64
CH 65	E65
CH 66	E66
CH 67	E67
CH 68	E68
CH 69	E69

# Additional menu operations

# **Using the ACI function**

This TV has an ACI function which decodes the ACI (Automatic Channel Installation) data.

Using the ACI function allows all TV channels transmitted from the cable TV station to be properly registered quickly according to the data from the cable TV station.

## Caution

- If your cable TV station broadcasts ACI data and if "ACI START/ACI SKIP" appears in the AUTO PROGRAM menu, the ACI function is enabled. In all other cases, it is disabled.
  - 1 Press the V/A buttons to choose ACI START. Then press the OK button to start the ACI function

# When you don't want to use the ACI function:

Press the **▼**/**▲** buttons to choose ACI SKIP and then press the **OK** button.

# If the AUTO PROGRAM menu changes to another menu:

Depending on your cable TV station, there may be a broadcast selection menu set up by the cable TV station.
Follow the menu and use the ◀/▶ and ▼/▲ buttons. After you have made the setting, press the **OK** button.

# If "ACI ERROR" is displayed in the AUTO PROGRAM menu:

"ACI ERROR" means that the ACI function is not working properly. Press the **OK** button to start the ACI function again.

If "ACI ERROR" still appears even after you have tried to start the ACI function several times, press the ▶ button to start the AUTO PROGRAM function. It does not cause any problem because all the TV channels are registered to the Programme numbers (PR) by the AUTO PROGRAM function

2 When the settings are completed, the EDIT menu is displayed. Return to the instructions that you were reading before, and continue the operation.

# When the "Initial settings" have been made:

Return to step 5 of "Initial settings" on page 8.

# When the "AUTO PROGRAM" has finished:

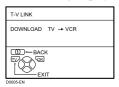
Return to step 3 of "AUTO PROGRAM" on page 28.

- If you have any questions about the items in the Broadcast Selection menu or how to operate the menu, please contact your cable TV station.
- When the cable TV broadcast reception is poor, the ACI function will not work properly.
- If there is an error in the ACI data itself, the TV channel cannot be registered properly. If this happens, turn the ACI function off (ACI SKIP) and use the AUTO PROGRAM function. Or, use the EDIT/MANUAL function to correct the Programme number (PR) setting.

# Downloading data to a VCR

You can send the latest programme numbers (PR) data to a VCR with the T-V LINK function

- You can only do this when a T-V LINK compatible VCR is connected to the EXT-2 terminal.
- This only works when the T-V LINK menu is being displayed.



## 1 Turn on the VCR

### 2 Press the OK button

The data transmission begins.



The T-V LINK menu disappears once the data transmission ends.

# When the T-V LINK menu changes over to another menu:

The TV has finished its menu. This new menu is operated from the VCR. See the VCR instruction manual for what to do next.

If "FEATURE NOT AVAILABLE" appears at the T-V LINK menu, check the following three items.

- Has a T-V LINK compatible VCR been connected to the EXT-2 terminal?
- Has the VCR power been turned on?
- Does the SCART cable that connects the EXT-2 terminal to the T-V LINK compatible VCR have all its proper connections?

Then press the **OK** button to retry data transmission.

# Using the DECODER (EXT-2) function

If you have a decoder connected to a T-V LINK compatible VCR, which in turn is connected to the EXT-2 terminal, use the DECODER (EXT-2) function to unscramble the scrambled TV channels.

## 1 Turn on the decoder power

# 2 Display the scrambled TV channel on the TV

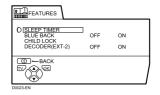
Even if the decoder is working, a scrambled picture appears.

# 3 Press the OK button to display the MENU

The MENU (main menu) appears.

## 4 Press the V/A buttons to choose FEATURES. Then press the OK button

The FEATURES menu appears.



# 5 Press the ▼/▲ buttons to choose DECODER (EXT-2). Then press the ◀/▶ buttons to choose ON

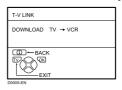
An unscrambled picture appears.

# To cancel the DECODER (EXT-2) function:

Press the  $\triangleleft/\triangleright$  buttons to choose OFF.

# 6 Press the OK button to complete the setting

The T-V LINK menu appears.



- 7 Follow "Downloading data to a VCR" on page 33 to transmit the programme number (PR) data to the VCR
- 8 If you have another TV channel you want to unscramble using a decoder, repeat steps 2 to 7

If the DECODER (EXT-2) function has been set to "ON" but the TV channel cannot be unscrambled, check the following:

- Has the decoder been connected to the VCR properly according to the VCR and decoder instruction manuals?
- Has the decoder power been turned on?
- Can the TV channel be unscrambled with a decoder?
- Do you need to change the VCR settings in order to connect the decoder? Confirm that the VCR is set properly by rechecking the VCR Instruction manual.

# Additional preparation

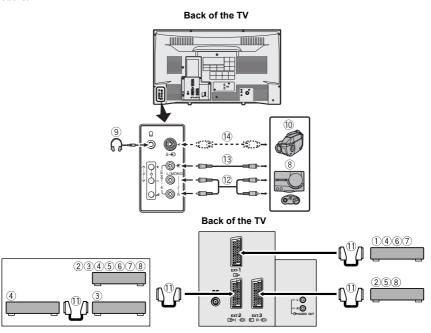
# **Connecting external equipment**

Connect the equipment to the TV, making the correct rear panel and front panel connections.

## Before connecting anything:

- Read the manuals that came with the equipment.
  - Depending on the equipment, the connection method may be different from the diagram. Also, the equipment settings may need to change depending on the connection method.
- Turn off all the equipment including the TV.
- The "Specifications" on the back cover give the details of the EXT terminals. If you are connecting equipment not listed in the following connection diagram, see the table to choose the best EXT terminal.
- · Connecting cables are not supplied.
- If the VCR's audio output is in mono, connect the VCR's AUDIO OUT (audio output) terminal and the TV's EXT-4 AUDIO L/MONO terminal with an audio cable.

- 1 VCR (composite signal)
- ② VCR (composite signal/S-VIDEO signal)
- 3 T-V LINK compatible VCR (composite signal/S-VIDEO signal)
- (4) Decoder
- ⑤ DVD player (composite signal/S-VIDEO signal)
- 6 DVD player (composite signal/RGB signal)
- 7 TV game (composite signal/RGB signal)
- ® TV game (composite signal/S-VIDEO signal)
- 9 Headphones
- © Camcorder (composite signal/S-VIDEO signal)
- ① SCART cable
- 12 Audio cable
- (13) Video cable
- (14) S-VIDEO cable



## Equipment which can output the S-VIDEO signal (Y/C signal) such as an S-VHS VCR

Connect the equipment to an EXT terminal (but not the EXT-1 terminal).

You can choose between an S-VIDEO signal (Y/C signal) and a regular video signal (composite signal). For details of how to operate the equipment, see "S-IN (S-VIDEO input)" on page 23.

## ■ T-V LINK compatible VCR

Be sure to connect the T-V LINK compatible VCR to the EXT-2 terminal. If not, the T-V LINK function will not work properly.

• When connecting a T-V LINK compatible VCR to the EXT-2 terminal, be sure to connect the decoder to the VCR. If not. the T-V LINK function may not work properly. After you have stored TV channels in the programme numbers (PR) list, set the DECODER (EXT-2) function for the programme number (PR) to ON to unscramble a scrambled TV channel. For details, see "Using the DECODER (EXT-2) function" on page 33.

## ■ Connecting headphones

Connect the headphones with a stereo minijack (3.5 mm diameter) to the headphone jack at the TV rear panel.

• When you connect the headphones, the TV speakers go off.

## ■ Video or sound signal output from the EXT-2 terminal

You can change over the output of the video/ sound signal from the EXT-2 terminal. This is useful when you want to dub the video/ sound from another device onto the VCR connected to the EXT-2 terminal. For details on how to do this, see "DUBBING" on page 24.

## ■ TV output from the EXT-1 terminal

The video/sound signal of a TV channel you are viewing is always output from the EXT-1 terminal.

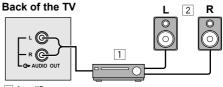
- Changing over a programme number (PR) also changes over the TV output from the EXT-1 terminal.
- The video/sound signal from an EXT terminal cannot be output.
- Teletext programmes cannot be output.

## ■ Connecting speakers/amplifier

See the audio equipment connection diagram and connect the audio equipment to the TV. You can use external front speakers to listen to the TV sound instead of the TV speakers.

## Before connecting anything:

- · Read the manuals provided with the amplifier and speakers.
- · Turn the TV and amplifier off.
- To prevent magnetism from the speakers adversely affecting the TV screen, use magnetically-shielded speakers for the front speakers.
- · Note that connecting cables are not supplied.



- 1 Amplifier 2 Front speakers (Magnetic-shielded type)
  - The output from the AUDIO OUT terminal is not interrupted by connecting headphones to the TV. You cannot cut the sound from the front speaker even if you connect a headphone to the TV.
  - · Adjust the volume of the external speakers with the amplifier.

# **Troubleshooting**

If a problem arises while you are using the TV, please read this troubleshooting guide carefully before you ask to have the TV repaired. You may be able to fix it easily by yourself. For example, if the mains plug is disconnected from the mains outlet, or the TV aerial has problems, you may think there is a problem with the TV itself.

## Important:

- This troubleshooting guide only covers problems whose causes are not easy to decide. If you have a question when you are operating a function, read the page(s) for that function carefully, not this troubleshooting guide.
- If you follow the advice in this troubleshooting guide without any success, unplug the mains plug and ask for your TV to be repaired. Do not attempt to repair the TV by yourself or to remove the rear cover of the TV.

## ■ If you cannot turn on the TV

- Is the mains plug connected to the mains outlet?
- Is the power lamp lit? If not, press the main power button.

## ■ No picture or no sound

- Have you chosen a TV channel with very poor reception? If so, the BLUE BACK function will be activated: the entire screen becomes blue, and the sound is muted. If you still want to view the TV channel, follow the description "BLUE BACK" on page 25 to try to change the BLUE BACK function setting to OFF.
- Have you connected headphones to the TV?

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  - Connecting headphones to the TV turns off the TV speakers.

# ■ Poor picture

- If noise (snow) totally blocks out the picture, there may be a problem with the aerial or aerial cable. Check the following to try to solve the problem:
  - Have the TV and aerial been connected properly?
  - Has the aerial cable been damaged?
  - Is the aerial pointing in the right direction?
  - Is the aerial itself faulty?

- If the TV or aerial suffers interference from other equipment, stripes or noise may appear in the picture. Move any equipment such as an amplifier, personal computer, or a hair drier, that can cause interference away from your TV. Or try moving the TV. If the aerial suffers interference from a radio tower or highvoltage wire, please contact your local dealer.
- If the TV suffers interference from signals reflecting from mountains or buildings, double-pictures (ghosting) will occur. Try to change the aerial's direction or replace it with one with better directionality.
- Are your COLOUR SYSTEM settings correct? Follow the description "COLOUR SYSTEM" on page 20 to try to solve the trouble.
- Have the COLOUR and BRIGHT settings been adjusted properly? Follow the description "Picture adjustment" on page 19 to try to adjust them properly.
- Videotaping teletext is not recommended because it may not record correctly.
- When a white and bright still image (such as a white dress) is displayed on the screen, the white part may look as if it is coloured. This is unavoidable due to the nature of the picture tube itself, and not due to a TV failure. When the picture disappears from the screen, the unnatural colours will also disappear.
- When viewing images from commercially available video software products, or videos from videotapes which have been recorded improperly, the top of the image may be distorted. This is due to the condition of the video signal. There is nothing wrong with the TV.

### ■ Poor sound

- Have you adjusted BASS or TREBLE properly? If not, follow the description "Sound adjustment" on page 22.
- When TV channel reception is poor, it can be hard to hear stereo or bilingual sound. In this case, follow the description "STEREO / I • II" on page 22 to hear the sound more easily by changing it to a mono sound.

# ■ If the TV does not respond to the remote control

- Have the batteries of the remote control worn out? Follow the description "Putting the batteries into the remote control" on page 7 and replace them with new batteries.
- Have you attempted to use the remote control from the sides or rear of the TV or from more than seven metres away from the TV? Use the remote control in the front of your TV or from less than seven metres away.
- When you are viewing a teletext programme, you cannot operate the menus. Press the **TV** button to return to the ordinary TV programme, and then try operating the menus.
- If the TV will not respond suddenly, press the main power button on the TV and turn off the main power. Press the main power button again to turn on the TV. If the TV returns to a normal state, it is not a failure.

#### Other issues

- When the SLEEP TIMER function operates, the TV is automatically turned off. If the TV is turned off suddenly, try to press the  $\circlearrowleft/I$  (standby) button to turn on the TV once again. If the TV goes back to normal, there is no problem.
- When the TV is receiving a wide-screen signal (WSS) or a signal from an external device affecting the screen size, the ZOOM mode automatically changes. When you want to resume the previous ZOOM mode, press the **ZOOM** button again.

- If you bring a magnetised equipment such as a speaker near to your TV, the picture may be warped or unnatural colours now appear at the corners of the screen. In this case, keep the equipment away from your TV. If speakers cause this to happen, use magnetic-shielded speakers instead.
- A picture may be tilted due to the earth's own magnetic field. If so, use the "PICTURE TILT (Only for AV-32H77SK)" on page 21 to correct the tilt.
- It takes a short period of time from the time an operation such as changing channels is performed until an image is displayed. This is not a malfunction. This is the time required for the image to stabilize before it can be displayed.
- The TV may make a crackling sound due to a sudden change in temperature. The picture or sound may be normal. If you hear crackling sounds frequently while you are viewing the TV, there may be other causes. As a precaution, ask your service technician to inspect it.
- Touching the screen may cause you to feel a slight electric shock due to its static electricity. This is unavoidable due to the construction of the picture tube. It is not a problem with the TV. You can rest assured that this static discharge is not harmful.
- When a menu is displayed on the screen, the ZOOM mode may be automatically changed to the FULL mode. This is not a malfunction. When the menu disappears, the ZOOM mode will return to the previously set ZOOM mode.

# **Specifications**

Model	AV-32H77SK	AV-28H77SK	
Broadcasting systems	CCIR I		
Colour systems	PAL  • The EXT terminals also support the NTSC 3.58/4.43 MHz system.		
Channels and frequencies	E21-E69		
Sound-multiplex systems	NICAM (I) system		
Teletext systems	FLOF (Fastext), WST (World Standard Text)		
Power requirements	220 - 240 V AC, 50 Hz		
Power consumption	130 W, Standby: 2.5 W	120 W, Standby: 2.5 W	
Picture tube size	Viewable area 76 cm (measured diagonally)		
Audio output	Rated Power output: 10 W + 10 W		
Speakers	(13 cm × 6.5 cm) oval × 2		
EXT-1 terminal	Euroconnector (21-pin, SCART)  • Video input, Audio L/R inputs and RGB inputs are available.  • TV broadcast outputs (Video and Audio L/R) are available.		
EXT-2 terminal	Euroconnector (21-pin, SCART)  • Video input, S-VIDEO (Y/C) input and Audio L/R inputs are available.  • Video and Audio L/R outputs are available.  • T-V LINK functions are available.		
EXT-3 terminal	Euroconnector (21-pin, SCART)  • Video input, S-VIDEO (Y/C) input and Audio L/R inputs are available.		
EXT-4 terminal	RCA connectors × 3 S-VIDEO connector × 1 • Video input, S-VIDEO (Y/C) input, Audio L/MONO and R inputs are available.		
AUDIO OUT terminal	RCA connectors × 2 • Audio L/R outputs are available.		
Headphone jack	Stereo mini-jack (3.5 mm in diameter)		
Dimensions (W $\times$ H $\times$ D)	946 mm × 561 mm × 547 mm	854 mm × 508 mm × 490 mm	
Weight	53.0 kg	39.0 kg	
Accessories	Remote control unit × 1 (RM-C64) AAA/R03 dry cell battery × 2		

## We may change the design and specifications without notice.

Pictures displayed on the screen using this TV's ZOOM functions should not be shown for any commercial or demonstration purpose in public places (cafes, hotels, etc.) without the consent of the owners of copyright of the original picture sources, as this would be an infringement of copyright.